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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 15 November 2006, having a reply due date of 15 February 2006. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. With this response, Applicants include a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of a one-month time extension. While no additional fees should be required with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required additional fees to Deposit Account 18-1167.